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FOR : METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING, PREVENTING, AND TREATING
DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS DUE TO A COMBINATION OF
GENETIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 25, 2001, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, which is now due for response on October 25, 2001, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I. Claims 1-4 and 46-47 drawn to a method of generating a genetic reference data set.